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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Health & Nutrition Program Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Bronze Level Award for the HealthierUS School Challenge

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This memo serves to inform all Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has modified the award criteria for the HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC).

The criterion modified is the required average daily participation (ADP) rate. Schools who are not able to meet the current 70% ADP criterion for the Gold or Silver award, may now receive a Bronze award with a 62% ADP.

All HUSSC criteria are under review by the USDA Headquarters and Regional nutritionists. USDA anticipates a release of the revised criteria, that is consistent with the *2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans*, in early 2008.

Please visit www.fns.usda.gov/tn/HealthierUS/index.html for the complete application packet and reference materials for the HealthierUS School Challenge.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.

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